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## NASA Wallops Flight Facility Holds Annual Awards Ceremony

Arnold Torres, Director of Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects, welcomed employees to the annual Awards Ceremony held December 14. Representatives from the various codes represented at Wallops and Center Deputy Director W. F. Townsend were on hand to present Service Awards and recognize groups and employees who had received NASA and Goddard Quarterly Honor Awards during the past year.

Torres read the names of employees and retirees who have died during the past year. He asked that a moment of silence be observed for the following: John R. Calloway, Dave Detwiler, Earl Dix, Bob Duffy, Mike East, Paul Evans, Jack Palmer, Dean Price, and John Weaver.

Service Awards were presented to:

### 45 Years of Service



*Bobby Flowers*

*Photos by Jim Mason-Foley*

### 35 Years of Service



*(left to right) Craig Purdy, Frank Hoge, Ann McDowell, Jim Mitchell, and Pete Bradfield. Not pictured - Gloria Sullivan, Donnie Mason and Bobby Nock*

### 25 Years of Service



*(left to right) Chuck Williams, Roland Wescott, John Elliott, and Jay Savage. Not pictured - Jean Lopez, Wayne Powell, Garry Fisher, Tom Taylor, and Claude Linton*

The **Outstanding WEMA Member Award** was presented to **Barton Bull** for his dedication, hard work and outstanding contribution on behalf of the employees of Wallops Flight Facility.

A **WEMA Group Appreciation Award** was presented to the Wallops **Logistics Team Material Handlers**: J. P. Atkinson, Larry Bowden, Eddie Gray, Bill Lankford, Bobby Sheppard and Roland Culp for continued logistical support especially in the areas of equipment and furniture moves for assemblies and special functions.

The **WEMA Individual Appreciation Award** was presented to **Gary Smith** for outstanding quality of service and excellent craftsmanship in woodworking in support of WEMA/MAC activities.

The following were recognized for awards received during the year:

#### **Goddard Quarterly Honor Award (March 2001)**

##### **Outstanding Team Work Black History Club**

Chico Ayers, Vernon Bailey, Rebecca Beach, John Dickerson, Larry Duffy, Cheryl Johnson, Freda Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Bob Tittle, Roland Wescott, Audrey Young, Adrian Justis, David Smith, and Karen Downing.

##### **Customer Service Excellence Wallops Print Shop**

Bob Cherrix, Herman Chesser, and Marshall Fauntleroy

##### **Spring/Summer 2000 Wallops Sounding Rocket Campaign Range Support Team**

Chico Ayers, Rob Beyma, Jim Brady, David Brittingham, Hartley Brittingham, Jay Brown, John Dickerson, Printis Drummond, Larry Duffy, Joe Duke,

Greg Ellis, Bobby Flowers, Betty Flowers, Brenda Harrie, Dollie Harrison, John Hickman, Judy Killmon, Keith Koehler, Don Langley, Jim Lanzi, Frank Lau, Claude Linton, Dickie Linton, Dave Molledo, Herb Morgan, Tom Moskios, Terry Potterton, Craig Purdy, Tripp Ransone, Alice Rew, Ben Robbins, Rich Rogers, Norm Schultz, Bruce Scott (retired), Steve Skees, Greg Smith, Mike Smolinski, Terry Spurley, David Suiter, Arnold Torres, Sharon Truitt, Jim Veney, Jack Vieira, Brett Vincent, Doug Voss, Roland Wescott, Ken Griffin, Mark Lamberson, Jim Gladding, Don Grant, Walter Melson, Jack Smith, Libby West, Linda Miles, Tom Bettis, Red Salyers, Brooks Ayres, Mersha Bailey, Bill Beishline, Henen Benthall, Jim Bogan, Charles Bowden, Dan Bowden, Carl Bowman, Tom Burton, Cleveland Chandler, Brian Cunningham, Charles Davis, James Dize, Jr., Mike Drummond, Sam Duffee, Neil Dunnemann, Anthony Fudge, Julian Hague, Jim Holloway, Orland Howard, Jr., Jeff Jester, Jim Johnson, Sr., John Kamps, Ralph King, Sr., Chris Kouwen, Melody Lewis, James Merrill, Sr., Web Metz, Prentiss Moore, Dean Morris, Dalbert Nedab, Jim Nichols, Jamie Parks, Don Penney, Jr., Norman Reasonover, William Ross, Jr., Frank Shannon, Tom Singer, David Smith, Debbie Stanley, Robert Steiner, Joe Thomas, III, Ronnie Thomas, Eric Underhill, John Vankleef, Barry Vaughn, Bill Wallace, Lucy Anne Ward, Gene Ward, Reggie Wessells, Kevin Williams, Ted Wilz, Alva Wimbrow, Ralf Wooten, Rock Hilmo, Dwight Barnes, Chris Bradley, Roger Chandler, Bill Doughty, Brent Edwards, Bunky Halter, Herb Haugh, Will Holmer, Dan Hudson, Bernita Justis, Paul Levesque, Kevin Mackey, Gordon Marsh, Rob Marshall, Glenn Maxfield, Bill Payne, Brian Rose, Larry Rovin, Mick Sharpe, Curt Thomas, Brian Tucker, Brent Weisiger, Ed White, Jr., Tim Branch, Mike Disbrow, Andrew Groves, Eric Johnson, Charles Lankford, Bert Lewis, Giovanni Rosanova, Jr., Mark Simko, Jamale Mirlohi, Ernest Cornwell and Kim Donaldson

**Institutional Support - Programmatic**  
Pam Taylor

**Institutional Cost Working Group**  
Mike Bundick, Caroline Massey, Bill Phillips, Bruce Underwood,

### 30 Years of Service



*(left to right) Dave Molledo and Printis Drummond. Not pictured - Lana Budd, Wanda Dockery and Bruce Scott*

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## **WFF Management Operations Partnering Awards for 2001**

Recipients of the NASA Wallops Flight Facility Management Operations Partnering Awards for 2001 were recognized for their outstanding contributions at a Holiday Luncheon on December 11. The following individuals were recognized for their efforts to exemplify a culture of partnership, change and diversity to the Management Operations Directorate, (MOD), its partners and its customers.

### **Most Valuable Partner Award -- Marilyn Ailes and Jerry Wall**

An award for individuals who best exemplify the spirit of partnership, are a model of collaboration with their coworkers to foster positive cultural change and maximize synergistic working relationships between MOD and WFF partner organizations.



*Steve Haberger, (left), U.S. Navy Surface Combat Systems Section, presents Jerry Wall the Most Valuable Partner award.*

### **New Vision Partnership Award -- Larry Duffy, Mike Hill and Jay Savage**

An award for individuals who produce creative and innovative new concepts, products, or services that have contributed to a higher quality of cost effective management operations for customers at the WFF.



*Photos by Tom Burton*  
*Jay Savage is presented the New Vision Partnership award by Caroline Massey, Assistant Director, MOD.*

### **MOD Teaming Award -- Carl Meixner**

An award for individuals who demonstrate support for intra-directorate services of another WFF MOD organization that led to an improved overall quality of management operations services to customers in a timely and cost effective manner. Employees nominated an individual from a WFF MOD organization that is different from their own.

### **Excellence Through Diversity Award**

An award for individuals who are proactive in promoting the values of a diverse WFF workforce that contribute to both the vitality of individuals and of the Center: **Mark Paranzino**



*Caroline Massey, Assistant Director, MOD, presents Mark Paranzino the Excellence Through Diversity Award.*

### **Group Partnership Award**

An award for a group of people who capitalized on the strength and contributions of every team member to promote an exciting, challenging and safe quality of work life supporting the missions of all WFF partners.

The award was presented to the following:

Julie Bloxom, Barbara Boyle, Barbara Drawdy, Bob Reynolds, Dollie Harrison, Hope Garrison, Joanne Campbell, Juanita Watson, Lori Bowden, Luann Brasure, Mike Bundick, Pat Pruitt, Suzette Barnhart, Todd Winder, Gloria Sullivan, Carl Johnson, Warren Williams, Jim Brady, Jay Savage, Andi Wessells, Printis Drummond, Terry Spurley, Jerry Wall, Jean Lopez, Kirk Webb, Diana Latham, Harry Deitch, MAC Tom Northam, Fred Hipple, Rock Hilmoe, Carl Meixner, Ron Simko, Debbie Ryon, Althea Ball, Virginia Strand, Lee Wingfield, Johnny Gibbons, Donny Webb, Bill Bott, Jim Dolan, Pam Taylor, Thom Arceneaux, Mike Hill, A.J. Kellam, Wayne Redmond, Kirk Webb, Carl Johnson, Scott Webb, Terry Potterton, Theodore Bugtong, Marilyn Ailes, Rich Bitting, Barbara Boyle, Bud Chipman, Hulda Hamilton, Judy Hasenei, HM1 Jack Saunders, Bob Warren and Dottie Heintzelman

Sympathy is extended  
to the family and friends of  
**Jack Palmer**

who died December 12  
in Deer's Head Center, Salisbury,  
Md. Palmer went to work for the  
National Advisory Committee for  
Aeronautics, (NACA), at Wallops  
in 1946 continuing to 1958 when  
the NACA became NASA. He  
retired in 1980 as chief of the  
Flight Test Division.

*(Annual Awards Ceremony continued)*  
Judy Hasenei, Todd Winfield and Wayne Woodhams

### **Quality and Process Improvement**

John Dickerson

### **Space Act Award (May 2001)**

**NASA Government Invention of the Year Award for the Year 2000**

Alex Coleman

### **Goddard Quarterly Honor Award (May 2001)**

**Customer Service Excellence**  
Dave Pierce

**Secretarial and Clerical Excellence**  
Lucille Fox

**NASA Honor Award (August 2001)**  
**Regional Finance Office Consolidation Team**

Sandy Bowden, included from Wallops

### **Exceptional Service Medal**

Bill Phillips and Jay Brown

### **Audit Liaison Office**

Sandy Bowden, included from Wallops

### **Goddard Annual Honor Award (October 2001)**

**Institutional Support - Infrastructure Cable Plan Documentation Team**

Jim Brady, Carl Johnson, Scott Webb, Warren Williams, Zachary Barrett, Karon Eichelberger, James Wingfield, Rock Hilmoe, Don Bosman and Debbie Watson

**Institutional Support - Programmatic**  
Barton Bull

### **Flight Modem Team**

Barton Bull, Alex Coleman, Dwayne Morgan, Chuck Grant, and Mike Hitch

**Customer Service Excellence**  
Kenny Hall

**Outstanding Teamwork**  
**EO-1 X-Band Downlink Anomaly Investigation Team**

Garry Fisher and James Hendrickson, included from Wallops

**Presidential Award for Leadership in Federal Energy Management (October 2001)**  
**NASA Energy Team**

Don Lilly, included from Wallops

### **The Lighter Than Air Society Achievement Award**

**Ultra Long Duration Balloon Team**  
Lana Budd, Debbie Fairbrother, Ted Miles, Bernice Merritt, Magdi Said, Steve Smith, Roy Tolbert, Henry Cathey, and Willie Schur

### **Space Flight Awareness Launch Honoree Event**

Barbara Justis

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